COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the *22nd of January 1934.*
9th of Makaram 1109.

The Council met for the Legislative Session of 1109 in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at half-past eleven of the clock on Monday, 22nd January 1934, with the Deputy President in the Chair. Messrs. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon, A. Eachara Menon, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

As soon as the President was on the dais Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, the Hon'ble Member for Cranganur, exclaimed (shouted):—
"പ്രാമല്ിയ്യ് ലാത്തി ഭരണം നശിക്കട്ടെ"

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS.

Messrs. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar) and I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction) took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Opening statement by the Deputy President.

Deputy President.—Hon'ble Members, in the absence of the President, I am not expected to make an opening speech. And a speech from the non-official President may not contain any matter which will be of much interest to you.

But, I welcome you all on behalf of the President and myself for the present work before us. After a 5 months' rest, I hope we are all have come fresh, full of energy and activity to finish off the very long agenda which is placed before us. I hope you will all co-operate with me and finish off the task before us. I have nothing more to add than once more to welcome you again to this Council.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On a point of order, Sir.

Deputy President.—You cannot raise any point of order till the questions and answers are over.

Questions and Answers.

Burial Ground—Chovannur Village.

1. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 40, dated 31st July 1933, will the Government be pleased to state whether the request for a burial ground has been

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